Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 08 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Oct 2021 at 15:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and rain on Friday and Saturday. Then high for colder and clearer conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 08 Oct 2021: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain, turning drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy day with rain at times, some longer spells of rain possible until late afternoon. A trend to drier conditions more widely is likely from late afternoon onwards.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%

Visibility: Poor in widespread hill fog down to 400 metres, this expected to persist throughout the day. Some breaks possible towards Fort William at first but these are unlikely to last into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/29 S	20/24 S	18/23 SE	21/27 SE	24/31 SE	25/33 S	24/31 S	23/30 SE	29/37 SE
900	16/22 S	13/17 S	11/15 SE	14/19 SE	16/23 S	17/23 S	17/23 S	16/22 S	19/27 S
600	19/24 S	13/16 S	7/10 SE	11/15 SE	17/23 S	17/23 S	18/24 S	16/22 S	21/29 S
300	8/13 S	6/10 S	5/8 SE	7/13 SE	9/16 SE	9/15 SE	9/15 SE	8/14 SE	10/19 S
Glen	7/15 SW	5/10 S	4/8 S	4/11 S	7/15 S	7/15 S	5/13 S	6/14 S	6/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/6	9/6	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/2
900	11/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/7	9/6
600	13/10	13/10	13/12	14/12	13/10	13/11	13/10	13/10	12/9
300	14/13	14/14	14/14	15/14	15/14	15/14	14/13	14/13	14/12
Glen	15/14	15/15	15/15	16/15	16/15	16/16	15/15	15/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2900m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nil

Forecast for Saturday 09 Oct 2021
Weather: After a dry and mostly clear start, low cloud and patchy rain and drizzle will spread from the west. This will then remain in place until evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Good at first away from the west. Then extensive hill fog down to 600 metres developing by the end of the morning, and not clearing until after dark.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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